

// A special meeting of the Council of the City of Lynchburg, recessed from August 9, was held on the 29th day of August, 2005, at 12:00 Noon, Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Carl B. Hutcherson, Jr., President, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct City Council's annual retreat. The following Members were present:

Present: Dodson, Foster, Gillette, Helgeson, Seiffert, Hutcherson

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Absent: Johnson

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// Council Member Johnson arrived at 1:57 p.m.

// Following lunch, the early part of the afternoon session, which was facilitated by Shirley Deen, Human Resources Training & Consultants, was devoted to a discussion with City Council regarding "Leading and Governing in a Democratic Society: Balancing Values and Choices," by Dr. Phillip Boyle, an Adjunct Professor, School of Government, University of North Carolina. Ms. Deen discussed how each Council Member viewed situational values and choices individually and as a whole in relation to Dr. Boyle's four values of public problems and public choices -- liberty, equality, community and prosperity.

// During the remainder of the afternoon session, City Manager Kimball Payne led City Council through an exercise whereby three potential issues, i.e., feral cats, landscape ordinance, and Midtown Plan, were examined in context with Dr. Boyle's four values -- liberty, equality, community and prosperity.

// The meeting was recessed at 3:59 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to meet with Sandor Development Company regarding the Midtown Area Plan.

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Clerk of Council